

Revenue (1897) Department.

PRESS SERIES.

G.O., No. 560

DATED 13th July 1897.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Immigrants from the Nizam's Dominions
seeking relief on Government works.

Requesting the Finance Commr. to in-
struct the Secy of Godavari to keep
a record of the number of — and to
make a special report to Govt if the
number should become large.

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CURRENT No. 525

The Hon. Mr. G. S. Chakravarty
The Governor

Yes. But, if these immigrants arrive in more than
small numbers, we may well call on the Nizam to
find work for his own people. 22/6/97

Order (Papers)

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From The Board of Revenue
Revenue Settlement, Land
Records and Agriculture
Madras

No. 4515 Mis

Dated 22-6-97

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SUBJECT.

Note. The Govt has already
approved (para 4 of G.O. 306
2-5-97)

The Board's instructions to me
call for annual mat-relief on telegraphic communication from
works should not be denied to any the Collector of Godavari, stating
on the ground that they are
subjects of a native state

Replying by wire to the
That the increase of relief workers
at Durnagadem was probably due
mainly to immigrants from
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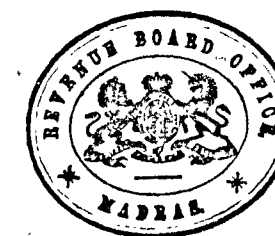
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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
(Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture),

Dated *22 June* 1897.
No. *4515 Mis*

READ... *again Board's Proceedings, dated 2nd April 1897, No 270*

Read Government Order, dated 8th May 1897, No 308

Read^{also} the following telegram from the Collector of Godavari, dated 16th June 1897; ~~No 4556~~

"Think late increase relief workers dumagdam probably due mainly to immigration from Nizam's Dominions. Casts Cherla are such persons to be relieved or sent back pending instructions. Have directed relief to be given & no information on point received yet though called for but instructions before hand."

hand will save delay if surmise correct."

Resolution

The following telegram
will be despatched to the Collector of
Godavari:—

"Your telegram sixteenth asking
instructions Hyderabad relief workers admit
all who desire work on relief conditions."

(True Copy & Extract)

Amr

Famine Secretary

To

The Collector of Godavari

Copy to the Secretary to Government

Revenue Department

D 1,000-8-4-97.

NOTE FOR THE SECRETARY.

His Excellency has
not passed the draft.
May not be further handled
enbarring his remarks

RS

30-6-97

The note is a very important
sanction & is contrary to the
policy. If the note is to be
it can be so only after
to let the other members. In case

responsibility, pecuniary

1.1. it surmise correct."

$\frac{D}{4}$ 1,000-8-4-97.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

C. No. 5254.

From

Dated

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with reference to 14.2's re-
marks on C. No. 5254.

2. The ~~the~~ records of the famines
of 1891-92 and 1876-78 have
been looked up with a view to
see if the question of admitting
subjects of Native States had
come under discussion before, and
the following is the result of the
search: —

the procedure adopted in the
famine of 1876-78 is summarized
in para 189 of the Famine Commr's
Report; the Commissioners were
of opinion that it would be both
futile and cruel to attempt to
discriminate between the subjects
of Native States and British
Indian subjects, but that it
would be for the Govt of India
to consider what degree of
responsibility, pecuniary

H. L. Mr. Governor
Mr. Hon. Sir H. P. S. 10/11/97
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or otherwise, might attach to a native state ^(the subjects of which) which were obliged to go to relief works in British India owing to the absence of relief measures in their own country. No instructions were given on the subject in the old Madras Code, ~~and~~ the object of the framers of the Code being to leave it to be inferred that no distinction was to be made.

3. ~~The~~ Specific orders of the Govt of India were also obtained on the subject in 1884. There were to be effect that relief should be given to all who may seek it, but that the Govt did not overlook the liabilities of Native States to provide for the wants of their own population although it was not proposed to lay down definite rules for assessing the pecuniary responsibility of Native Chiefs whose subjects resorted to ~~British~~ relief works, and that each case must be settled upon its merits as it arose.

4. In 1891-92 the Board of Rev, in ignorance of the above correspondence, issued an order

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All I find in my Note of 30.6.97, was that if the immigrants from Hyderabad arrived in more than small numbers, we might well call on the Nizam to find work for his own people. I did not say that these people should be turned off our works. We cannot turn away people who are starving, but their own Govt. should pay for their feeding. The course proposed in para. 5 of the Office Note may be adopted.

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that Mysore and Hyderabad subjects coming on relief works should be sent back to their own country but the order was subsequently withdrawn.

5. In the present case the proper course appears to be to tell the Collector to ~~make a special report~~ make a record of the numbers from Hyderabad, and to make a special report if these should become large. We can then address the Govt of India.

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The Collector should be instructed to keep a record of the number of immigrants from the Nizam's dominions seeking relief on Govt works, and to make a spl. report to Govt if the number should become large.

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Immigrants from the Nizam's Dominions seeking relief
on Government works.

Requesting the Famine Commissioner to instruct the Collector of Gódávāri to keep a record
of the number of — and to make a special report to Government if the number should become
large.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture), dated 22nd June 1897, Mis. No. 4515 :—

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Resolution—dated 22nd June 1897, Mis. No. 4515.

The following telegram will be despatched to the Collector of Gódvári :—

“Your telegram 16th asking instructions Hyderabad relief workers. Admit all who desire work on relief conditions.”

(True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) L. E. BUCKLEY,
Famine Secretary.

To the Collector of Gódvári.

Copy to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

ORDER—No. 560, Revenue, dated 13th July 1897.

Miscellaneous.

The Collector should be instructed to keep a record of the number of immigrants from the Nizam's Dominions seeking relief on Government works, and to make a special report to Government if the number should become large.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. STOKES,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Famine Commissioner.

Exd. Shaik Karim.

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